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TAGS:OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)

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1. SENATOR GEORGE S. MCGOVERN (D-SOUTH DAKOTA), MEMBER
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4. FOR ROME AND LONDON: CODEL'S STOPS WILL BE BRIEF AND ESSENTIALLY TO MAKE CONNECTIONS.

5. FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN AND SOVIET UNION POSTS: SENATOR HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE WISHES TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING BROAD TOPICS WITH MISSIONS AND WITH HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES: OVERALL EAST-WEST RELATIONS, EASTERN ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE US, DETENTE, TRADE, AND ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS. SECONDARILY, HE IS INTERESTED IN BEING INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AGRICULTURE, PARTICULARLY AS THIS RELATES TO HIS MEMBERSHIP ON SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSIES SEEK A MEETING FOR HIM WITH EACH COUNTRY'S LEADER (SEE DETAILS BELOW). HE RECOGNIZES THAT SUCH MEETINGS WILL BE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE DURING AUGUST. HE WOULD LIKE STAFF MEMBERS HOLUM AND CLAVELOUX TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO ALL MEETINGS. SHOULD HOST COUNTRY LEADER NOT BE AVAILABLE, HE WISHES

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